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Thirty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research

The General Assembly, recalling its resolution 70/69 of 7 December 2015, decides:

(a) To take note of the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Thirty-fifth anniversary of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research",[1] including the findings of the independent third-party assessment with a mandate to prepare a report on the future structural, financial, administrative and operational aspects of the Institute, outlining a sustainable and stable funding structure and operating model as required to achieve the mandate and objectives of the Institute beyond the biennium 2018–2019;

(b) To reiterate its conviction that the Institute should continue to conduct independent research on problems relating to disarmament and security and to undertake specialized research requiring a high degree of expertise, bearing in mind the importance of the Institute as a stand-alone, autonomous institution that contributes, through its research, analysis and activities, to progress in disarmament and, ultimately, to a safer world;

(c) To underline the particularly relevant contribution of the Institute to thinking and analysis on international security issues in the current context, and to express its continued support for the Institute, as well as for efforts aiming at establishing a sustainable and stable funding structure and operating model for the Institute;

(d) To include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-fourth session, under the item entitled "Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session", a sub-item entitled "United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research".

[1] A/73/284.

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